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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Takahashi, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1644

Appln. No.: 09/811,367

Examiner: Huynh, P.

Filed: March 16, 2001

Title:  
SOLUBLE MAST CELL FUNCTION  
ASSOCIATED ANTIGEN (MAFA)  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THEM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Applicants hereby appeal from the Examiner's Action mailed July 2, 2003, finally rejecting claims 65-72.

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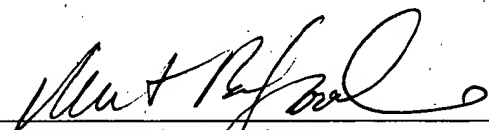
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Respectfully submitted,

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